

Pappas Telecasting  
Companies' donation  
of \$325,000 in  
airtime to  
Republican  
candidatesan abuse  
of their access to  
the public airwaves.  
Please stop them.

Localism is not  
served when a  
corporate  
headquarters decides  
to provide one side  
in local elections a  
louder voice than  
others. During  
election season,  
local audiences  
should be offered  
genuine debate --  
not disingenuous  
offers to "purchase"  
an equal amount of  
response time.

Pappas uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. Pappas'  
actions are legally  
questionable and  
cast doubt on  
whether Pappas truly  
intends to serve the  
public interest.  
Their actions show  
why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them.  
Further, they show  
why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than just a  
returned postcard.  
Thank you.